

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

I am a user of an Independent ISP on the Internet and it has come to my attention that you are considering almost eliminating the small independent ISP as a viable alternative to AOL and the cable companies. The large conglomerates do not event begin to offer the service and choices available through the Independents and to not force equal access to the independents would be to severely limit the choices available to me, the user of the Internet. If you want SPAM on the Internet, the turn it over to the big boys, going to AOL, for instance, is an exercise in mouse use to get rid of the ads. The Independent, small ISP's create a refreshing alternative to this display of ads.

Please do everything in your power to open the Internet to every ISP possible. This, and this alone, will be to the consumers (That's me) best interests.

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Sincerely,

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